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THE SHEFFIELD LECTURE COURSE

PROFESSOR CHITTENDEN, director of the Sheffield Scientific School, has just announced the Sheffield Lecture Course for 1907, Friday evenings, commencing on January 18, to be held at College Street Hall:

January 18—'The Bird Life of California,' by Mr. Frank M. Chapman.

January 25—'The Making of Empire: Nome and Dawson,' by Professor Angelo Heilprin.

February 1—'Progress in Food Production, as illustrated by Milk Supply,' by Professor Lafayette B. Mendel.

February 8—'Through the Great Lakes to the Yellowstone,' by Mr. Howard W. DuBois, M. E.

February 15—'The Life and Legends of the Blackfeet Indians,' by Mr. Walter McClintock.

February 22—'Commercial Waterways and their Economics,' by Professor Lewis M. Haupt.

March 1—'Experiences Among the Chinese,' by Mr. Bailey Willis, M.E., C.E.

March 8—'Meteorites,' by Dr. George P. Merrill.

March 15—'Whales and Whaling,' by Mr. Frederic A. Lucas.

March 22—'Earthquakes, Cause and Effect,' by Professor Herbert E. Gregory.

All the lectures are to be illustrated, and the composition of the course seems unusually attractive.

SCIENTIFIC NOTES AND NEWS

THE officers of the American Society of Naturalists, elected at the New York meeting, are as follows: *President*, Professor J. Playfair McMurrich, of the University of Michigan; *Vice-President*, Professor D. P. Penhallow, of McGill University; *Treasurer*, Dr. Hermann von Schrenk, Missouri Botanical